

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2008, claims 1 and 7 are amended. Claim 1 was previously cancelled without prejudice. Claims 2-7 are now active in this application. No new matter has been added.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 3-6.

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 and 7, which were objected to for informalities, and allowable if the informalities are overcome by amendment. Applicants submit that these objections have been overcome by the foregoing amendments.

The Specification was objected to for informalities. Applicants submit that this objection has been overcome by the foregoing amendments.

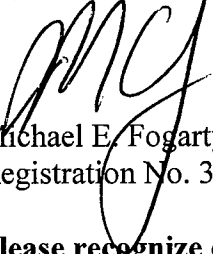
Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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